

**TOWN OF MEDICINE LAKE**  
Box 5, Medicine Lake, Montana

RE: Senate Bill No. 17

Dear Legislators and Committee Members,

This letter is to voice the Town of Medicine Lake's objection to the striking of language from Senate Bill 17. The deletion of the 15% set aside for upland game releases and the 25% requirement that those funds be spent each year is crucial to our economy here in Eastern Montana.

As Mayor and a businessman here in Medicine Lake the annual fall hunting season, and the dollars that it brings in to our community, has a tremendous impact on our economy and the survival of our local businesses and communities. As a member of the board of directors of Missouri River Country, our eastern tourism promotion group sponsored by Travel Montana, we have seen the impact of the upland game hunting season in towns and communities across Eastern Montana.

Upland bird hunting brings huge numbers of folks to our area. In order to sustain the bird population, support of game bird releases is important. An ample population of game birds is possible if an effective feeding and release program is implemented.

I encourage you to re-consider the striking of this important program from your legislation.

Best regards,

  
Tim Hutslar, Mayor  
Medicine Lake, Montana

We the undersigned agree with Mr. Hutslar letter regarding

Senate Bill # 17

Name

Business

Peggy Rivers

Missouri Breaks Truck  
Stop  
Culbertson, MT

Susan Delkner

OP/KEERS Inc. Culbertson MT 59218

Shelly Baldwin

Wied West Miner  
Culbertson, mt.

Penny Ryder

Val-Am - Culbertson MT 59218

Wayne Wydruckin

First Community Bank - Culbertson  
Culbertson Pharmacy

Keri Buskin

Hometown Market

Karla Forbuehl

Kew Refrigeration - Culbertson

K22

Paul Linn

Jim Handwerker  
The Other Place - Culbertson

Lera Wallace

Robert L. Linthicum

Montana Bar, Culbertson, MT

Bruce Hawk

Culbertson State Agcy, Inc.

Ronald Larsen

Larsen Builders, Inc.

Maryln L. Weeks

Culbertson Lppl. Co.

Steve Hampton

Kings Inn Motel # Culbertson

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Name	Business
Mark Mahler	Stagecoach Casino
Kristin L Mahler	Stagecoach Bar & Grill
Bob Fritz	Stagecoach Bar
Bruce D. Larson	BJ Const
DePorter	McTootizza
Greg Sunwall	1st Community Bank Frod

These signatures represent nearly 100% of the  
businesses in Medicine Lake Frod and Calberison

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Name

Business

Mary Renter Employee

Herman Oil Med. Lake MT

Christopher Olson

Medicine Lake Supply

Kathy Nilson Janice Melton Luketonian Cafe.

Daniels-Sheridan F.C.V.

Gina Hore

8 Ball Inn

Gerry Jensen

Club Bar & Lake Hotel

Wally Nelson

Hancock Body Shop

Bryan Hall

Froid MT Grocery Store

Judy Smith

Diana Lodahl

Diana Lynns Hair Fashions

Stanley Lodahl

Lodahl Farm & Auto Repair

Damen Lute Mason

Froid MT Agland Coop

Liana Peters

The Annex Bar, Froid

Jan D Peters

Mint Berod Cafe, Froid, MT

Penny Ryder

Hobby Horse, Froid MT 59226

Darlene McBurnick

Tap notch Repair

Archie

Campyfer + Kneen, PC

Steve Hampton

Nickie Angus Ranch

Diamond willow Inn Culbertson

Modern Air Flight SVC Culbertson